



SUPER PIPER SNOWMAN—Young people in northwest Hamlin built this Super Piper at the Cliff Crowley home, 607 N. W. Ave. I, Sunday after a two-day snow that measured up to 5½ inches. From left, in the front are Stephanie Haught, Lorna Phariss and Jodie Haught; back, Russell Crowley, Ricky Lawlis, Kathy Prewit, Diane Young, Jamie Crowley and Leela Phariss. The caption "all the way" is for the Piper football team entering the state playoffs this week in bi-district against Baird in Abilene Friday evening.

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Thanks to the Haskell Indians the Pipers will be making another trip into the state football playoffs. It took a Haskell win over the Crowell Wildcats to put the Pipers back on top of District 7-A and the Indians did it, 22-0.

While it is always nice to win your title without any help, the Pipers are still the outright district champion because they have the best record in the district. Out of the top four teams in the district only Hamlin was able to win two-out-of-three games. Both Crowell and Munday split it down the middle with one win, one tie and one loss, and Haskell could come up with only the one win out of the three big games.

The Pipers will meet the Baird Bears in Shotwell Stadium in Abilene Friday night and will be the home team. This means that the Piper fans will be on the west side or the side with the pressbox.

Many Hamlin football fans may remember the Baird coach, Gary Williams. He was an assistant here in 1971 along with Dick Rogers who is now coaching at Anson.

We join all the Piper fans in wishing the team well Friday night and just hope that this winter weather that is still hanging on Monday is gone by Friday.

Last week we mentioned at the end of the column that we had attended a Texas Press Association meeting in Austin with most of the top state officials on the program.

One thing that was readily apparent was that all of the top state officials have gotten the message about increased school property taxes. If nothing else comes out of the next session of the State Legislature you can just about bet that there will be relief for local districts through increased state aid. Just how much relief there will be will not be determined until the final bill passes the Legislature and is signed by the governor. But all of those on the program spoke to this problem.

The state highway system it appears will also get some help from this next session. Whether or not it will be enough to keep us in the type of highway system that we have grown to expect is doubtful. But at least the highway system should fair better than it has for the past two years.

Governor Dolph Briscoe ranked the fight against crime as being the third priority for the next session. More money may solve the first two problems but the answers to this problem may not be as simple.

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Free Flu Vaccine Clinic Set Tuesday

A free clinic for administering the flu vaccine will be held Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building for persons 18 years of age and older.

The clinic will be operated from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and a doctor and a representative from the state health department will be in attendance.

The vaccine will not be administered to those under 18 years of age, people with known allergy to eggs, people with fever or people who have received another type of vaccine in the past 14 days. The special swine flu

vaccine was prepared and tested after an outbreak of several hundred cases at Ft. Dix, N. J., early in 1976. The swine flu had not caused outbreaks among people since the 1920's. A vast majority of Americans being susceptible to swine flu, it was believed that there could be an epidemic this winter and steps have been taken to protect people with the vaccine.

According to the U. S. Public Health Service, certain people, such as those with chronic medical problems and the elderly, need protection against flu.

APPARENTLY LITTLE CHOICE—

Council Reluctantly Grants Lone Star Gas Rate Increase

The Hamlin City Council, meeting in regular session here Monday evening, reluctantly agreed to grant a rate increase to Lone Star Gas Company. Bryon Swank, local manager for the utility company appeared before the council seeking the rate increase.

According to Lone Star Gas Company's figures, the rate increase will raise the average residential customer's bill about 93 cents per month. The increase will raise the company's revenue from its operations in Hamlin by \$24,312.00 and would give the company an eight percent

return on what it claims is their investment in Hamlin.

Members of the council questioned whether they had any choice in granting the increase and was told that the increase was within the guidelines set up by the Texas Railroad Commission.

It was pointed out during the meeting that the council could oppose the rate increase but that it was likely that the rate hike would be approved by the Texas Railroad Commission and the cost of the legal actions involved would have to be borne by the local taxpayers and utility customers.

The council was furnished a

Football Tickets On Sale Here

General admission tickets for the Hamlin-Baird Bi-District football championship game to be played in Abilene Friday evening went on sale here Wednesday. No reserved seat tickets will be sold for the game to be played at Shotwell Stadium.

The tickets will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and will be available at the two drug stores and at the school.

The gates at the stadium will open at 6 p.m. and the kickoff is set for 7:30. Hamlin will be the home team and will sit on the west side.

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rate chart that listed the current rate and the new rate schedule. This chart showed a decrease in the rates for the use of from two to five thousand cubic feet of gas and an increase for all over that amount. The average residential monthly consumption in 1975 was 7.25 MCF and the average commercial monthly consumption in 1975 was 13.1 MCF.

Under the new rate the first 2,000 cubic feet of gas would drop from \$5.52 to \$5.08, 3 MCF would drop from \$7.49 to \$7.16, 4 MCF would drop from \$9.47 to \$9.24, 5 MCF would drop from \$11.45 to \$11.32, 6 MCF would increase from \$13.18 to \$13.40, 7 MCF would increase from \$14.91 to \$15.48, 8 MCF would increase from \$16.63 to \$17.56.

The percentage of increase shows a steady climb from 5.6 percent at 8 MCF to 8.1 percent for 10 MCF and goes on up to 21.6 percent for 100 MCF.

Swank told the council that his company's current rate of return on its fair value of its investment last year was 4.1 percent.

He also told the council that although it had granted a new city gas rate as authorized by the Texas Railroad Commission in 1975, this was the first general rate increase sought by his company since 1969.

In other action the council voted to join the Texas Municipal League's Workmen's Compensation Joint Insurance Fund which is projected to lower the city's workman's comp insurance about 25 percent from its current rate.

They also approved a new employee pension plan sponsored by the Texas Municipal League.

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FOR BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP—

Pipers to Play Baird In Abilene Friday

The Hamlin Pipers will meet the Baird Bears in a Bi-District contest Friday night in Shotwell Stadium in Abilene with the kickoff set for 7:30. The Pipers will be the home team with Hamlin fans sitting on the west side.

The Pipers will be making

their fourth appearance in the football playoffs out of the last five years, but this will be the first time for them to be in the Class A division. Their previous appearances have been in Class AA.

The Pipers, who are 8-2 for the season and 6-1 in district, had to have the help of the Haskell Indians to capture the District 7-A title. The Indians defeated the Crowell Wildcats Friday night, 22-0, to drop the Wildcats into a tie

with Munday for second place with the Indians ending up in fourth place.

The Baird Bears are coached by Gary Williams, a former Hamlin assistant coach and are 9-1 for the season and went undefeated in district play. The Bears only loss came in their season opener and was to Class AA Merkel.

Coach Bill Grissom said this week that Paul Reynolds who was injured in the

Crowell game will not be ready for the game Friday night. Reynolds, who is a two-way starter, will be replaced at quarterback by Drew Tomlinson and will probably be replaced at defensive end by Allen Young. Mike Hymer, who also was injured in the Crowell game and missed the Rotan game, is expected to be ready this week.

A big team, the Bears look a lot like Munday on defense, according to the Hamlin scouts. The Bears run the Houston Veer on offense and run a Fifty-Two defense with a big nose guard and two exceptional linebackers.

Quarterbacking the Bears will be Jim Sadler, a big 191-pound senior, who throws the ball well and likes to run with the ball. Joining him in the backfield will be Mark Lucas, a 190-pound senior fullback, and Larry Cauthen, a 176-pound senior. Lucas scored four times last week in Baird's 53-8 rout of Hawley. Scouting reports compare him favorably with Robert Spills of Munday. The fourth back is Monty Hambrick, a 155-pound senior, who plays flanker and is the team's best receiver.

The split end for the Bears will be Robert Mendez, a 150-pound senior, and at tight end will be Gary Smith, a 165-pound junior, who also is a good receiver. The tackles will be Jerry Wristen, 235-pound senior, and Steve Defosses, 190-pound sophomore. The guards will be Ricky Henley, 175-pound sophomore, and Larron Walker, 175-pound junior. The center will be Frankie Rodriguez, 190-pound junior. Sadler and Smith are the defensive ends for the Bears while Defosses and Wristen are the defensive tackles. The nose guard will be Mark Hanner, 170-pound senior, and the linebackers will be Cauthen and Lucas. The corners will be Donny Stovall, 147-pound sophomore, and Hambrick. Playing the double safeties will be Mo Gonzalez, 150-pound junior, and Mendez.

Annual Thanksgiving Service Set Sunday

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. in First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Bud Adkins, pastor of Central Baptist Church will give the Thanksgiving message.

All member churches of the Ministerial Alliance will be participating. A combined choir from all participating churches will be under the direction of Ronnie Car-

penter, music-education director of First Baptist Church. All choir members are invited to meet at 6 p.m. to prepare for the service.

The offering taken at the service will be used for the benevolent program of the Alliance in its service to the community.

The public is invited to attend.

Officers of the Alliance are the Rev. Howard Marcom, Methodist pastor, president; the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, vice president; and the Rev. Adkins, secretary-treasurer.

All other ministers of the Alliance will be taking part in the service.

Early Paper Next Week

The Hamlin Herald will be published a day early next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, the usual day of publication, says Publisher Bob Craig.

All deadlines will be moved up one day, he added. News and display advertising deadline will be noon Monday and classified advertising deadline will be at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The paper will be placed on the newsstands and in the mail Tuesday and be delivered to subscribers on Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving.

Award Program

Wolf Badges will be presented to 14 Cub Scouts of Pack No. 143 of Hamlin at the Jaycee Community Building tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. To be presented Wolf Badges are Dan Byerly, John Carter, Gary Cooper, Rodney Crouch, Delwin Ferguson, Tracy Green, Monty Grissom, Jeff Lawlis, Donnie Offenstien, Evan Riggs, Brit Schuette, Wood Smith, Tommy Watts and Jerry Wood.

The Bobcat Badge will be presented to Rod Smith.



WINTER ARRIVES EARLY—Snowfall here Friday and Saturday, the earliest significant snow recorded in the area, left this early winter scene. Here, in a photo taken Sunday morning, the snow not only covers the evergreens but ice covers the leaves still on the trees. Official measurement of snow in Hamlin was recorded 5½ inches. Extremely cold temperatures slowed thawing and weather reports this week did not indicate a warming trend. The high of 26 degrees recorded Saturday at the Abilene Weather Station was the lowest maximum temperature ever recorded so early in the season.

Retail Trade Sets Christmas Program

The Retail Trade Committee of the Board of Community Development voted in their regular monthly meeting Thursday to sponsor the annual Wonderful World of Christmas program again this year.

The program will include three drawings for gift certificates with the first one scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4. The other two drawings will be held on the following two Saturdays, Dec. 11 and 18. Merchants will begin giving out tickets to the drawing on Saturday, Nov. 27.

The first drawing will be held at 6 p.m. and will be preceded by the turning on of the new Christmas decorations by Mayor Robert Fowler. Local merchants are being requested to stay open later that evening and plan special promotions for the

opening of the Christmas season.

The drawings on the following two Saturdays will be held at 4 p.m.

As in the past, only one winning ticket per person will be awarded at each drawing and tickets will be good for only the one week with new tickets being given each week.

All gift certificates must be redeemed at participating stores and will be void after Friday, Dec. 24, 1976.

Milburn Wink, local FFA advisor, announces that the FFA has ordered 20 Snugglebugs, and they should be in time for Friday night's game. The first 20 people to call will receive the Snugglebugs which sell for \$12.50. Orders may be placed by calling Wink at the school, 576-3824.

FROM THE FILES . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO (November 19, 1926)

Mayor John C. Turner and Tate May motored to Royston Monday morning to be present at the opening of the public school of that place. Mayor Turner was the principal speaker for this occasion, and from reports he delivered an address that was very much appreciated by the teachers, pupils and patrons of the school.

The Hamlin School Board, at its last regular meeting, unanimously passed a resolution forbidding the driving of automobiles on the school campus during school hours. An auto in the hands of a careless driver is a very dangerous thing, especially where there is a congestion of people. On this account, the School Board has made this timely regulation.

It is a very usual occurrence for thirty or more cars to be parked in front of the Hamlin school building. The number increases with each month.

Tuesday afternoon at her home on Union Avenue, Mrs. T. E. Harden delightfully entertained the members of the Tuesday Club and a few guests at the regular Club hour.

Lovely pot plants were used in the entertaining rooms and pretty score cards and other appointments were suggestive of the Thanksgiving season.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (November 22, 1956)

Realization of a dream of Hamlin school officials and citizens of the community is being realized this weekend in the completion of a beautiful new \$150,000 gymnasium and band hall for Hamlin High School, which will help the local school system to continue its rank as having among the finest physical school plant of any school of its size in Central West Texas.

Open house for the new edifice will be held Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, it is announced by the board of education of the schools.

Majorettes from the High School Band and Pep Squad, with the Pep Squad leaders, will serve as guides. The band majorettes are Janis Crowley, Renee Moore, Mary Ann Willbanks, and Donna Jean Kidd. Pep Squad Twirlers are Judy Harden, Benita Smith and Eva Wallace. The Pep Squad leaders are Mary Jo Hubbard, Linda Carlton and Mittie Ann Ray.

Three members of the Hamlin High School Piper football crew were elected to membership on the first string of the mythical all-District 4-AA team at a meeting of superintendents, principals and coaches of the six schools of the district Monday evening at Haskell.

Making first team from Hamlin were Dee Prewitt, guard, Lane Fletcher, end, and Doug Ford, back.

Making second team were Billy Murff, guard, and Virgil Wilson, back.

Winning honorable mention were Murl Don Smith, center, and Jimmy Bryson, back.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 17, 1966)

Six new directors were announced at the Tuesday morning meeting of the Hamlin Board of Community Development at Pied Piper Restaurant.

The new directors, elected by ballots of members, include Charles Absher, John C. Bryant, George Campbell, Ray Sonnenburg, Holly F. Toler and O. H. Weaver.

W. T. Johnson, president, presided.

Bob Craig was elected president of the Pied Piper Booster Club at the final meeting Monday. He succeeds Burt Oliver.

Other officers are Bill Chapman, vice president; Floyd Clifton, secretary-treasurer; James Brown, V. E. Holt and Oliver, directors.

The club voted to increase the dues for next year to \$5 with no charge for the ladies.

Members of the 1966 football team will be honored Friday evening at the annual banquet in the Hamlin High School Gymnasium at 7 p. m.

Paul M. Lambert, head basketball coach at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene will be the speaker.

Sandra Fudge will be the mistress of ceremonies. Margaret Johnson, band drum major, will give the welcome.

Randy Smith will give the response. Helen Moore, head cheerleader, will present the Football Hero who is selected by vote of the Pep Squad.

Larry McCoy, Piper co-captain, will present the Football Sweetheart who is selected by the varsity squad from the

membership of the Pep Squad. Ned Moore, art teacher in Port Lavaca, was the top winner in the professional section of the adult division of the art show at the Calhoun County Fair recently.

Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore, is teaching his first year in junior high in the Calhoun County school. He was graduated last year from McMurry College with a double major in history and art.

The Stamford Bulldogs scored in every quarter Friday night to take the District 5-AA crown as they defeated the Pipers 30-0 in the season final for the Pipers.

NEWS AND VIEWS . .

And What Have You

—Continued from Page One

The Texas Legislature will have an unusual problem on its hands when it opens shop in January. Texas may be the only state in the nation that will have more money to spend during the next two years than it had during the current two years and this without any new taxes.

But as House Speaker Bill Clayton pointed out, this could present quite a challenge. He pointed out that it is much easier to cut spending requests when you simply do not have any money but it is a whole lot harder when everyone is talking about a surplus.

This surplus that people keep talking about that the state is expected to have during the next two years has a lot of people worried. The extra money will be coming from the growth factor of the state in the form of increased sales taxes and from oil and gas taxes.

Most of these people are opposed to pushing the state's spending level up this three billion dollars because they foresee the day when it will take additional taxes to keep it at that level. Some want to cut taxes now and others want to put aside some for that rainy day that could be just around the corner. And then of course there are those who want to spend it all now and worry about the future at a later date.

After listening to Gov. Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Att. Gen. John Hill, and House Speaker Bill Clayton (we could not stay to hear Comptroller Bob Bullock) we must say that Clayton is probably the best speaker of the bunch. Briscoe, who got in a lot of practice here lately in his campaigning for Jimmy Carter, sounded better than we had ever heard him.

While we have not been one of Briscoe's best fans since he became governor, we have to give him credit for acting more like a governor this year than he has at any time since his election.

Up until this year he has had more of a negative attitude and has not shown much leadership. But this year he apparently has gotten the message from the public and has come up with his own programs to help the highway system and to solve the school finance problem.

Since he said about three times during his noon talk in Austin that he liked being governor there does not appear to be much question but what he will seek re-election. Although he has always opposed the four-year terms he did also admit that he likes his.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
847 S. Central
Rev. Nathan O. Phillips
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Christ Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Rev. Filepe Martinez
Stamford Highway
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Whitten
N. W. Avenue G at 5th

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL BAPTIST
Rev. Jess Wayne Adkins

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
David E. Giddings, minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A

SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Marshall Stewart
S. W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Richard Lee Davis Jr.

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Marcom
48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

113 S. W. Avenue D
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC
Rev. Frank Nelan
Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY
Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
Services 7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY BAPTIST
Rev. George Caffey
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY METHODIST
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. Leo F. Scott
N. E. Ave. H

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST
Rev. Harold C. Ely

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
UNITED PENTECOSTAL
219 N.E. Ave. B
Rev. Richard L. Maxwell

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evang. Service 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

SYLVESTER METHODIST
Rev. Buddy Payne
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Evening 7:00 p.m.

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- FOOD
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- FREEDOM OF WORSHIP

Pages could be filled with ways that God has blessed us, and we should be continually thankful for God's goodness. At this time, however, we should pause from our daily workday habits and in unison, give special thanks to God, that we still have freedom of worship.

Attend church this Thanksgiving weekend

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Serv.

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MR. AND MRS. TOM O. BROWN
... to be honored Sunday in Anson

Browns to Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O. Brown of Anson will be honored Sunday with a reception in the parlor of First United Methodist Church in Anson in honor of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Hosting the event will be three of the couple's nephews

Homemakers Class Supper Held Tuesday

Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday evening for a Thanksgiving dinner for the families and other guests.

The tables were covered with white with brown runners and decorated with Thanksgiving motif.

Hostesses for the covered dish dinner were Mmes. Eugene Baker, Kenneth Young, Rex Reynolds, Bob Hawes, Robert Cary, and C. L. White.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Lewis, Johnny Steele, Joe Wayne Carter, Bill Shira, Bob Craig, C. L. White, Melvin Scott, Rex Reynolds, Robert Cary, Eugene Baker, Mrs. Bob Hawes, Gina, Lisa and Kyle, Mrs. Don Gregory, Tracy and Tressa, Paul Reynolds, Linda and Chad White, Mrs. Kenneth Young and Allen and the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones and Jamie.

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Xi Gamma Pi Hears Program By Tim Jones

Tim Jones, Hamlin band director, was guest speaker for the Thursday afternoon meeting of Xi Gamma Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Jack Willingham.

He spoke on communicating with music and discussed how music influenced one's behavior and advantages of a basic understanding of music. To illustrate he used a cassette recorder and beginner's tape that today's band student uses at home.

Mrs. Cecil Sellers, president, presided. Members voted to give a cash donation from the club to the ministerial alliance benevolent fund and to the Christmas fund at Abilene State School.

Mrs. Willingham program chairman, introduced Jones. Others present were Mmes. Z. Edgar Boaz, L. C. Bonds, John C. Bryant, Arlie Cassle, J. E. Harrison, Tim Jones, Howard Mehaffey, Bryon Swank and Jerry Waggoner.

The next meeting will be Dec. 9 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Young.

Mrs. Maddox Gives B&PW Club Program

A program on cancer presented by Jackie Maddox, R. N., was given Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Hamlin Restaurant for members of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club and their guests.

A special film on cancer was shown. Mrs. Maddox is a registered nurse at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Luther Haught, president, presided.

Guests included Mrs. Jean Weaver, Mrs. Maddox's mother, and Mrs. Jim Johnson, both of Stamford; Rosa Gonzales, Erma Hunter, Olivia Marshall, Mmes. J. W. Bond, Roger Columbus, Mike Lemley and Bobby Stubblefield.

Other members attending were Viola Avants, Mmes. W. O. Hayes, Frank Shearer, Othell Sipe, E. W. Ueckert and I. R. Witt.

The next meeting will be Dec. 14.



By Barbara Craig

PARTY MINTS

1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
3 to 3 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 tsp. flavoring
Food coloring
Granulated Sugar
Beat softened cream cheese. Add one cup powdered sugar and mix until smooth. Blend in flavoring and appropriate food color. Add remaining powdered sugar. Knead mixture until smooth. It should be like stiff pie dough. Pinch off a small piece of dough (about 1/2 teaspoon), form into small ball, roll in granulated sugar. Press into candy mold and unmold immediately onto wire rack. Makes 70 to 90 mints, depending on mold used.

CORN PUDDING

1/4 c. margarine
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/4 c. chopped green pepper
2 T. chopped pimiento
2 eggs
1 can (1 lb. 1 oz.) cream style corn
1/2 c. fine dry bread crumbs
1 t. salt
1/4 t. pepper
Melt margarine in a skillet. Add onion, green pepper and pimiento. Sauté until tender. Beat eggs. Add corn, bread crumbs, salt, pepper and sautéed vegetables. Pour into 1 quart casserole. Set in not water and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 45 minutes or until firm. Makes 4 servings. If recipe is doubled, less than 2 t. salt may be desired.

Two Local Groups Make Chartered Nashville Trips

A chartered bus trip to Nashville, Tenn., was taken recently by two groups of Senior Citizens from Jones County.

Leaving Thursday and returning Monday were the Jones County "Ramblers," a group from Hamlin and Stamford. They toured the city, seeing the homes of Johnny Cash, Kitty Wells and others.

Other points of interest were the Country Music Hall of Fame, Ft. Nashboro, recording studio, the Upper Room, the Hermitage and the Grand Ole Opry.

In the group from Hamlin

were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Port Williams, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson, Mmes. A. A. Hackley, Fred Smith, L. H. McBride, Clinton Barrow, A. G. Smith, Earl Brown, Raleigh Bond, Fred Rosenbaum, R. M. Young, S. C. Hollis, Eddie B. Hopper, Les Cory, Cleo Perryman and Plez Ferrell.

The 46 members of "September Days Club" were from Hamlin and Anson. The chartered bus left Hamlin at 7:30 a.m. Nov 4 with eight people and picked up 38 in Anson for the 2,000 mile trip. The trip was

coordinated by Betty Thompson. An overnight stop was in Little Rock, Ark.

They were met by the Nashville Express Tours about 4 p.m. A dinner and party that evening included Gary Parker who invited the group to a recording studio the next day. He was making a record and asked the group to yell: "You'll come" at appointed times. The tape was played back and the group was told the record would be released in about five weeks.

The afternoon was spent on a tour of Nashville and that evening the group went to the



SNOWMAN AND HIS CAT—Hours were spent by several couples Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniell, 1008 N. W. Third Street, forming this huge snowman and his cat. Many snowmen were built throughout Hamlin when the season's earliest snow recorded fell Friday and Saturday. The snowmen, however, were not left standing Monday morning because all were knocked down during the night. Even the hat and scarf from the Daniell snowman were taken by those destroying the snow figures.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS; A SAFE CHRISTMAS

A trimmed tree. Twinkling lights. Gifts decoratively packaged and waiting to be opened. A perfect holiday scene. Right? Wrong!

From October 1, 1975, to September 30, 1976, over 170,000 children were reported injured by toys that seemed safe, with the highest percentage occurring between infancy and 14 years. And, in 1974, approximately 1,600 fires were started in Christmas trees and decorations.

Royal-Globe Insurance Companies remind holiday decorators and giftgivers to think ahead about safety when preparing for holiday festivities.

When purchasing a tree, real trees should be freshly cut and the needles should not be dried out. Artificial trees should be manufactured of nonflammable material and checked for parts that may be sharp and likely to cause serious lacerations.

When putting up your tree, make certain it is standing away from candles, fireplaces, radiators and other sources of heat. Also, safely secure your tree so that it will not topple over. Natural trees should be kept in water and discarded as soon as possible after the holiday season is over.

All lights used in decorating the tree should be checked for proper wiring and be UL approved. Ornaments and tinsel should also be made of nonflammable materials and be securely fastened to the tree to avoid their falling off and causing injury. Toy trains, motors or engines should not be operated under or near the tree.

Remember to consider the purchase of toys as carefully as the purchase of your tree. Toys with sharp, protruding edges should be avoided. Parts that can be easily broken off and swallowed are a hazard for infants. Toys should not be made of highly flammable materials and any toys that run electrically



FOR A MERRIER CHRISTMAS, build safety into holiday preparations.

should be UL approved and checked for defective wiring.

The Federal government is doing its part to ensure that harmful toys do not enter the market, but it cannot do everything. There are thousands of new toys on the market each year that are not always inspected by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The consumer must be the final judge when purchasing a toy. Not only should the toy be safe, but suited to the age of the child as well.

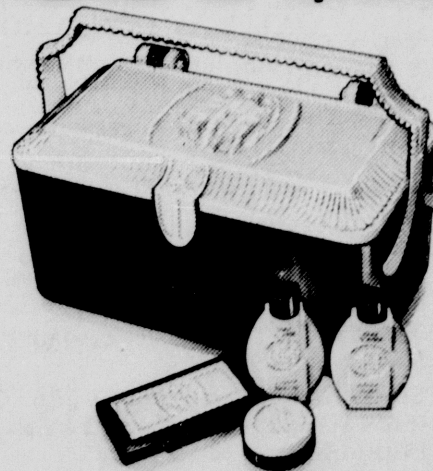
Once a toy enters the home,

it is then the job of the parents to see that their children are taught its proper use.

This Christmas, Royal-Globe urges you to concern yourself not only with your family's happiness, but their safety as well.

Angela Blahak of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Touchon, 1501 N. Central, was a guest on the Sunday evening presentation of Comment on Channel 12. She attended Hamlin schools from 1949-51.

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Grand Ole Opry where they saw Grandpa Jones, Dell Woods, Stonewall Jackson, Porter Waggoner, Jeanie C. Riley and many others. Jeanie C. recognized the Jones County group on the show. She also visited with Anson friends after the show at the motel.

Those from Hamlin making the trip were Liera and G. W. Drummond, Pauline and Wayne Hodnett, Helen and Gene Boyd and Verlon and Sam Hodges.

A picture party is being

planned at the Grady Flynt home in Anson for the "September Days Club."

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FFA CHAPTER HONORED—The Hamlin Future Farmers of America Chapter received three awards at the National Convention last week in Kansas City, Missouri. The chapter received a silver emblem rating in the National Chapter Contest, a silver emblem rating in the National Building Our America Communities Award Program, and was recognized as a Bicentennial Chapter (Blue Ribbon Winner) in the "Celebrate '76" Award Program. Also chapter advisor Milburn Wink received the Honorary American Farmer Degree. On hand to receive the awards from William H. Walker III, assistant secretary for Rural Development, USDA, were, left to right, Guy Turner, Russell Crowley, Russell Laird and Milburn Wink.

Philosopher Says Backward Cities Have Right to Help Same As Backward Nations

Editor's note: The Neinde Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One takes up for the troubled big cities this week, perhaps.

Dear editor: Although it took them a long time to catch on — farmers caught on years ago — big cities are now organizing to get some financial help from Washington. In fact, they want a Department of Urban Affairs established, along with an Urban Bank to lend them money at a reasonable rate of interest, say 2 or 3 per

cent and certainly not more than 4. The reason they need help is that a lot of them are almost broke, their finances and services in shambles and everybody taxed all he can stand, which I don't understand as I've always been told that most of the brains of the country are located in big cities. In fact, the notion was that when a young man in a small town suddenly demonstrated exceptional ability, some big city would snap him up.

Looks like the small towns have been double-crossing the cities and sending them the wrong people. Anyway, about this Department of Urban Affairs the cities want established in Washington. They say farmers and ranchers have a Department of Agriculture, why can't cities have something too?

Mary Jenkins Named to Who's Who At H-SU

ABILENE—Mary Dell Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jenkins of Hamlin is one of 34 students named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges this fall at Hardin-Simmons University.

Miss Jenkins, a senior theory and composition and applied horn major, was chosen on the basis of her academic achievements and extra-curricular activities on campus.

Scouts Continue First Aid Class

Mike Lemley is continuing the first aid class for all interested scouts at the scout hut Monday evening at 6. At the regular meeting next Monday the local Troop-143 will participate in a formal inspection with the help of Assistant Northern District Commissioner Wayne Richburg from Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney returned home last Wednesday from Houston where he went to M. D. Anderson Clinic for a checkup. He received a good report. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mill (Mary Pat) Dytri.



HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday:
Venita Pettit
Zelma Gruben
Allie Ward
Ester Willingham
Iva Brown
W. B. Cotton
Kenneth Scott
Eugene Cohorn
Jimmie Lawlis
Carrie Britton
Jewell Scott
Peggy Kelly, Sylvester
Dismissed Nov. 10-16:
B. C. May
Ronnie Carpenter
Joe W. Carter
Joe Stewart
J. D. Young, Anson
George Bonds

James Rodgers Named Trustee Of Tech Dads

LUBBOCK—James E. Rodgers of 1050 N. W. 2nd, Hamlin, has been elected to serve a two-year term as trustee of the Texas Tech University Dads Association.

Trustees work toward implementation of the association's purposes and goals in their respective communities.

The association has set as a goal a 15 per cent increase in membership this fall. All fathers of students at Texas Tech are eligible for membership.

The Dads Association is a supportive organization which aids students through scholarships, and faculty and students through special awards and recognitions.

Dean emeritus James G. Allen of Texas Tech is executive director of the 20-year-old organization.

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SALT JOWLS Decker 49¢

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — How to slice up \$2.6 billion to \$3 billion in additional state revenues next year dominated discussion at Texas Press Association's briefing on the 1977 legislature.

Governmental leaders made clear there are no shortage of ideas for putting all the money — and more — to use.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said demands for new spending already total \$5 billion.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Gov. Dolph Briscoe's \$850 million school finance plan and highway aid bill and a \$1 billion capital reserve account, coupled with elimination of the sales tax, add up to \$2.9 billion.

Briscoe said he still favors socking away \$1 billion of the so-called surplus into a rainy day, interest-drawing reserve, as a hedge against an expected future decline in oil tax income.

In his presentation to the TPA briefing, the governor also assigned top priority to his \$1.6 billion school-highway programs.

Bullock warned that the items he enumerated do not cover funds for inflationary costs of government services or pay raises to state employees and school teachers.

Both Clayton and Hobby jumped on state college building bonds secured by tuition revenues. Clayton termed the bonds "grimace financing," and promised a bill to pay them off.

The bill was pre-filled last week to establish a \$170 million bond retirement fund. It would be used to retire tuition and constitutional water development bonds which are subject to call.

Other key legislative problems discussed included crime control bills, medical malpractice insurance, energy matters, tax code reform, and coal slurry pipeline rights of way.

Roads Wearing: More than 70,000 miles of main Texas roads and streets will wear out within the next 10 years due to a 24 per cent increase in traffic, a former state highway engineer has warned.

J.C. Dingwall, state chairman of The Road Information Program TRIP, said three-fourths of the

roads are in poor shape. He said the state is spending more on road repair than it is on road building.

Legislative Budget Board, continuing its efforts to hold the line on spending, recommended no salary raises for state employees, including the governor.

The board voted 6-2 to accept House Speaker Bill Clayton's motion to freeze "exempt" positions at 1977 levels. Presidents of state

universities are included in the "exempt" group whose salaries are covered by individual line items in the appropriations act rather than the job classification system.

Not only top officials but a \$6,550 a year salary for the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners are affected. Clayton said the lower-paid employees in exempt jobs will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis later.

AG Opinions: Atty. Gen. John Hill said the travel itinerary of public officials (including state university presidents) is public information, but handwritten notes on their calendars are not.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: Bell County commissioners may authorize payment of a secretary to administer a program of legal services to indigent residents.

Texas Animal Health Commission does not have blanket authority to require brucellosis vaccinations, but it may make such a requirement under circumstances described in the statute.

Property tax exemptions for surviving wives and children of disabled veterans applies to survivors of veterans who died before effective date of the exemption law as well as those who died thereafter.

Schnabel Bows Out: Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel announced he will not seek re-election by senators to his \$37,500 a year job which his term expires January 10.

Schnabel, 44, who pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor official misconduct charge two months ago, indicated he is seeking new employment in state government.

The veteran official yielded to pressure of some senators and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby who wanted him to step down. Actually, Schnabel said he had reached his decision much earlier but did not want to resign his job at this time.

His current term extends until the legislature reconvenes next January.

Appointments: Gov. Briscoe named Day A. Dunn of Orange County judge of the 163rd judicial district, replacing Judge Frederick B. Trimble who resigned.

Briscoe appointed Harry R. Heard of Gilmer criminal district court judge for Upshur County until Dec. 31, 1976. He succeeds J. Michael Smith of Gilmer who resigned.

Short Shorts: Texas Department of Community Affairs found peso devaluation a cause of economic dislocation, rise in unemployment and a decline in availability of human services in South Texas.

Texas Railroad Commission ordered increases in rates for natural gas service in Galveston and Minner's Wells and an interim rate hike in seven West Texas communities.

METER CONNECTS: ON: Parfiro Martinez, 315 N. W. Ave. C; Larry Griffin, 509 N. W. Ave. G.

OFF: Gary Davis, 114 N. W. Ave. I; Doyle Palmer, 138 S. W. 1st; J. H. Pope, 141 N. E. Ave. B; Tony Kelly, 845 N. W. 3rd.

TRANSFER: Daniel E. Hinesly, from 520 S. W. 3rd, to 138 S. W. 1st.

Living Section: It has to do with people who live in the Reporter-News, mornings, and around Abilene.

"I read the election news and the classified ads. It gives me a good feeling and they follow it. I think they're telling it like it is."

The Reporter-News has a lot for teenagers like me. Besides the weather, I like to read Jean Dixon's prediction and the horoscope and the

There's something in it for you.

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What's in it for you, Miss Carol Bradley?

"The weather report."

"That's about the first thing I turn to in the Reporter-News, mornings, and around Abilene."

"I read the election news and the classified ads. It gives me a good feeling and they follow it. I think they're telling it like it is."

Fund Started for Mrs. Jim Shelton

A fund to aid Mrs. Jim Shelton who is to have surgery this week was started by friends and relatives, according to Mrs. Charles Helms.

The fund has been set up at Farmers and Merchants National Bank where donations may be deposited to the Dorothy Shelton Fund.

Surgery is scheduled this week in Fisher County Hospital and expense of \$1,200 is expected, Mrs. Helms said. In addition to the fund the bank collection containers will be placed in businesses for other donations, she added.

ENERGY TALKS

The People's Power By Kristy Vantrease

My town voted 4 to 1 in favor of building a second nuclear power plant because they liked the way the first one saved money and didn't pollute.

When we moved to Plymouth, Massachusetts last November, we tried to buy a house right across a second nuclear plant where my husband works, but nobody wanted to sell.

It helps that the air is very clean around the plant. You just don't get air pollution with nuclear plants and that's important to me.

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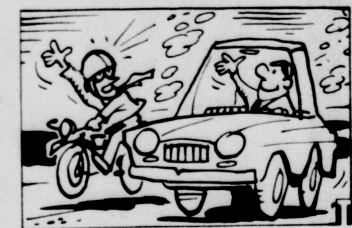
SNOW STORM STOPS GAME—

Pipers Down Rotan In Two Quarters to Win 7-A Title

NEWS OF SAFETY

Sharing The Road With Motorcycles
By Dr. Charles H. Hartman

Today over 5,000,000 motorcycles share the road with America's automobiles. The key to safe traffic mix is knowing how to share the roadway and applying that knowledge. Here are three tips for automobile drivers:



1) Expect to see motorcyclists. When you drive with this mental frame of mind it's easy to see motorcycles in traffic, and to take appropriate action.

2) Respect the "space cushion" around motorcyclists—front, rear and alongside. Allow as much space for the motorcycle as you would for another car.

3) Check your attitude about motorcyclists. If you think of them as "troublemakers" or a nuisance on the road, it's unlikely you'll really share the road safely. Mentally put yourself on that motorcycle, then drive accordingly.

Dr. Hartman is president of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, an organization which encourages and develops motorcycle safety education programs on a nationwide basis.

over on the Hamlin 45. Tomlinson was held for no gain and then Thompson ripped off 21 yards to the Rotan 34. Jones went right straight up the middle for 34 yards and the score. Tomlinson's pass attempt for the two points was incomplete and the Pipers led 30-6 with 10:35 left in the half.

Rotan failed to gain a first down following the kickoff and punted 29 yards to the Rotan 45. Thompson took the pitch from Tomlinson and raced through the snow for 45 yards and the final touchdown of the night. Tomlinson went around his right end for the two points to make it 38-6 with 7:20 left on the clock.

Rotan was again forced to punt following the kickoff with Hamlin taking over on the Rotan 49. Thompson ripped off a big gainer but fumbled the ball with Rotan recovering on their own 12. The Yellowhammers picked up two first downs to move the ball to their own 45 before giving it up on downs.

Hamlin moved down to the Rotan 29 as the half ended. The two schools agreed to call the game at halftime.

their own 10 following the kickoff and then were pushed back to the five because of a penalty but then Rotan drew a 15-yard penalty to give the Pipers a first down at the 28. Hamlin picked up another five yard penalty before Jones carried for three and then Thompson blasted his way for 21 yards and a first down at the Hamlin 47. Jones picked up nine yards and Thompson added six more for a first down at the Rotan 38. Tomlinson rolled for 10 yards to the 28 from where Thompson carried it in for another Piper touchdown. Tomlinson added the two pointer with 2:23 left in the first quarter.

Rotan moved from their own 29 following the kickoff to the Hamlin 46 before being forced to punt. The punt into the wind was for a minus one yard with the Pipers taking

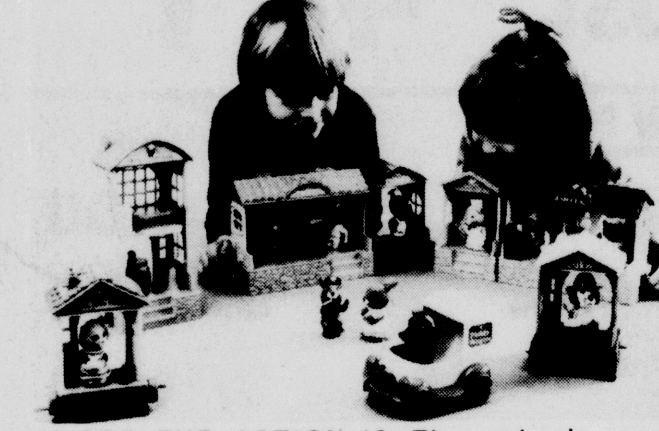
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HAMLIN	ROTAN
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0 Passing Yds.	30
0 of 0 Passes Comp.	3 of 4
0 Passes Int. by	0
0 for 0 Punts, Avg. 4 for 14.5	
6 for 40 Pen. Yds.	2 for 30
1 Fumbles Lost	0

the Rotan six and then Jones carried in over his left guard for the score. Thompson carried in for the two-points with 8:37 left on the clock.

The Yellowhammers put together their only scoring drive of the night following the kickoff and covered 66 yards in nine plays. The scoring play was a 10-yard pass from Rotan Quarterback John Cox to Flanker Donny Mullins. The extra point try failed and the score was 16-6 with 4:20 still left in the first period.

The Pipers took over on

NEWS OF TOYS



WHERE THE ACTION IS—Tiny animals sweep, hammer, and generally look busy in a popular toy.

Americans are experiencing another baby boom. Statistics indicate that by 1980 there will be approximately 40 percent more children under 5 years of age than there were in 1970.

What does this mean to the toy industry? It means a boom is going on there, too—a boom in toys for preschoolers.

One that's expected to be a popular gift this season is the "Hub-Bubs", a collection of miniature action animals. There are a total of 13 animals, 8 different houses and stores, and 2 different vehicles in the "Hub-Bubs" line by Mattel. Children put an animal figure into one of the buildings, turn the crank on the outside and watch the action. The little folk sweep, hammer, churn and generally look busy. Attach several buildings together end-to-end, press down tight, turn just one crank and everybody moves!

For preschoolers who are interested in learning to be just like a grownup, there's a life-size telephone toy made just for them. "My Very Own"

phone has 8 different sayings. There are no batteries—all a child does is pull the string and listen in.

An imaginative line of toys for preschoolers is available from Mattel, experienced manufacturer of quality playthings with a complete line of



INTERESTING MESSAGE—Children can use their own full-size toy telephone with eight different sayings.

more than 100 toys ranging from dolls, racing cars and make-it-yourself kits to model kits.

A new doll stroller for example, is being introduced in the popular Tuff-Stuff line. It is big enough for almost any doll and is an exact replica of the popular umbrella stroller.

A Tuff-Stuff Play Golf Cart that comes with three clubs, bag, ball, and a hole-in-one cup is perfect for any 4-year-old foursome. And the Tuff-Stuff Play Calculator is styled much like a real electronic calculator.

Another line of toys, the Tuff-Putt collection of power vehicles and buildings, includes a fire station, police station and garage, and a Town Blocks Set.

Children will be growing up with the toys they're given this season.

WANTED ADS

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We thank you dear friends for the visits, prayers, food, flowers, cards, phone calls and every other kindness shown us when our sister, Ollie Coker, passed away. Deborah Harrell, Lee and Troy Money

CARD OF THANKS
I want to express my appreciation for the cards, flowers, phone calls and especially the prayers of the people during my illness. Mrs. Lee Goodwin

CARD OF THANKS
Dear Friends:
Thank you for your prayers, your visits, phone calls, your cards, gifts, flowers and so much food. Every word, card, and deed helped more than I know how to express adequately. Mrs. Joe A. Simpson

Lost and Found

LOST—A small female Setter, between Holiday Inn of Abilene and Hickman Motel in Aspermont. White with orange or lemon markings, on head and ears. Large spots on sides with large spot on body where tail joins. Answers to name Pet. Call Collect: (214) 748-2888 or (214) 285-3838, J. D. Pickett. Nice reward.

Automobiles

FOR SALE—1975 Caprice Classic 4-door Chevrolet loaded, 19,000 miles, has had T.L.C., 576-2187, Lonnie Kidd.

FOR SALE—1974 BUICK Electra. Four door, low mileage; very nice. See Joe E. Ford at F & M National Bank.

Help Wanted

WANTED—Person to stay with elderly couple in Hamlin, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. five days a week, cook one meal a day and keep house. Own transportation required, good pay. If interested call Barbara Jeffrey, (915) 962-5791.

WANTED—Construction workers. Apply at Hamlin City Sewer Plant. Decker Construction Co.

Business Services

TRAILER FOR RENT—6' x 12' tandem trailer for rent at reasonable rates. Harbert Furniture, phone 576-2221.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES
HARDWARE, PAINT, ETC.
We buy Used Furniture
CROW BROTHERS
Phone 576-3351

OWEN & WOOD
WELDING
Golf Course Road
Mike Owen
(915) 576-3395
Danny Wood
(915) 576-2253

BABY SITTING—If you need a baby sitter day or night, call 576-3470.

Merchandise For Sale

MACRAME SUPPLIES—Beads, jute, rings and pots. **WHITE'S AUTO STORE**, 319 South Central, Hamlin.

GOOD SELECTION OF NICE USED TV'S now at Frank's TV, Hamlin.

NEW OR renovated mattresses and box springs. They're guaranteed. Pick up and delivery. Western Mattress Co. Phone Mrs. Mize at 823-3863.

WE BUY AND SELL USED FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES—Lee Used Furniture, 120 N. Swenson (1 block north red light on U.S. 277) Stamford, Phone 773-5608.

FOR SALE—three Janitrol ceiling gas heaters with thermostats and vent pipe. One heavy duty electric pump. Mrs. Geo. I. Kinney, Box 288, Stamford.

GRAIN FED calves, half or whole, delivered to locker, 62 cents per pound dressed, Lonnie Kidd, 576-2187 after 7 p.m.

B & F APPLIANCE REPAIR—Major household appliances, refrigerators, washers, etc. 24 years experience. Also sell used appliances. Call before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m. 576-3869.

PIANO IN STORAGE
Beautiful spinet-console stored locally. Reported like new. Responsible party can take at big saving on low payment balance. Write Joplin Piano, 315 South 16th, Waco, Texas 76703.

SPOTS and traffic paths they go too when you clean your rugs with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer. Winn's Store.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—small farm for sale by owner, large 3 bedroom, den and living room and completely remodeled kitchen with dishwasher and disposal. Very expensive carpet throughout. Has 220 wiring and new 50 gallon hot water heater, also has 2 car garage, small work shop and barn, 12 acres cultivated land and 30 acres in pasture land, 2 stock tanks and almost half mile of highway frontage. Shown by appointment only. For information call McCaulley, Texas (915) 962-5536.

FOR SALE—3 bedroom, 1 bath with refrigerated window units, fully carpeted and paneled. Good location. Shown by appointment only. Call 576-3216.

FOR SALE—In Hamlin, two business lots corner location. One residential lot on paved street. George I. Kinney, Box 288, Stamford.

FOR SALE—an improved lot one block from elementary school, call 576-3241.

HOME WITH ACREAGE: Nearly new, 3 bedroom home on 3 acres, paved road, city water, brick, central heat and cool and 2 1/2 baths.

JUST LISTED: 2 bedroom, central heat and refrigerated window units, good location.

OLDER HOMES: have several in good condition, starting at \$4,500.

AUSTIN STONE: well built, neat, nice yard, fence, large rooms.

MOBILE HOME & LOT: 3 bedroom, new 14' x 24' den, storage.

SENIOR REALTORS
Jerry and Verlene Waggoner
576-2727

FOR SALE—160 A. farm, 20 A. pasture. Six mi. S. of McCaulley on FM road 1812. Livable house, good barn, windmill, irrigation water. Join on two sides. Call (915) 962-5581 or night (915) 962-6492.

Real Estate — Lease

FOR LEASE—96 acres shinnery land for pasture. J. P. Self, 993-4381.

Bids, Legal, Auction

LEGAL NOTICE
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1, REGULATING SEWER PLUMBING WITHIN THE CITY OF HAMLIN, BY ALLOWING THE USE OF ADDITIONAL TYPES OF MATERIALS FOR SEWER PIPES AND FITTINGS
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HAMLIN:

Section 1. The ordinance, as amended, of the City of Hamlin regulating sewer plumbing within the city, is hereby amended, as follows:
Any portion or section of said ordinance wherein the type of pipes, together with fittings, is specified shall be amended to include, and

allow the use of, in addition to any of the various types of pipe so specified, Schedule 40 plastic pipe with p.s.i. of 220 for sewer lines, together with fittings for such plastic pipe as generally accepted within the plumbing trade as acceptable.

Section 2. Anything contained in the ordinances of the City of Hamlin in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This amendment shall become effective immediately upon its passage and upon publication as required by the laws of the State of Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of September, 1976.

Robert Fowler
Mayor

ATTEST:
John Steele
City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

Long Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S. hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Hamlin, Texas, effective December 14, 1976.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 9.88 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Hamlin.

A Statement of intent has been filed with the City of Hamlin, Texas, and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 401 South Central, Hamlin, Texas.

Lone Star Gas Company

GIFTS FOR MEN

MAR-JO'S
MERLE NORMAN

AUCTION FARM EQUIPMENT

- At Intersection of Pine & North Broadway & 1 Block East
ABILENE, TEXAS
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 1976 10:00 A.M.
- | | |
|--|--|
| TRACTORS | 161 Ford tractor |
| 4020 80 diesel 70 model, power shift & cab | Heavy duty Dodge pickup w/ 11 1/2 ft. ca |
| 484 John Deere | laver camper |
| 8 15 A.C. | 58 Ford pickup |
| 8 Fordson | Camper trailer |
| 8 Fordson | Trailer water tank |
| 1.8 8 tractor, 51 m | Motor Scooter |
| Model 8 AC Mustang | 68 Chevrolet Camper Van |
| 88 Ford | MISCELLANEOUS |
| 5 A. Boller Deluxe 95HP | 2 580 gal propane tanks |
| Superduty | Propane bottle |
| 2 Ford cultivators | 2 Cutting torches |
| 88 8 disc moway | Forch hose |
| 11 Shaul drag type moway | 4 compartment truck tank |
| 3 bottom moway, 820 | Splicing gloves |
| 3 bottom 80 moway, 820 | 10 amp battery charger, 10 amp |
| High clearance moway, 820 type 820 | Blow engine |
| 8 ft. dirt moway 820 type 820 | Hydraulic cylinder |
| 8 ft. dirt moway 820 type 820 | Range wheels |
| 8 ft. dirt moway 820 type 820 | 88 High Clearance Spring Shears |
| A.C. Combs | 2 10 ft. tool bars |
| Rolling Press | 2 dual tank pumps |
| 3 Ford plowbars | 17 m & 12 m. tool bar spacers |
| 16 10 10 10 | 15 m and 12 m. tool bar spacers |
| 3 Shaul Cultivators | 11 30 tractor tires, 10 m & 12 m |
| 2 Plow, 2 bottom moway | 24 & 28 m discs |
| 6 3 point blades | Have |
| 10 shredder, drag | Have Victor Adding Machine |
| 414 80 3 point moway | Saddle & tack |
| CABLE, TRUCKS & TRAILERS | Shower, Bunkers, Sheds, Fast Paces, Road |
| 16 ft. stock trailer | Tools |

AND MANY ITEMS NOT LISTED!
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—COMMISSION—
5 percent on Tractors and Motorized Vehicles.
10 percent on Equipment
No Charge On No Sale Items

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(915) 872-8827
AMILENE
Lic # T-6C-76-0108

SWEETWATER LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

LET US HANDLE YOUR CATTLE NEEDS

WHETHER BUYING OR SELLING

SALE EVERY WED. 11:00

CECIL SELLERS, PRESIDENT

Hamlin 576-3618 Sweetwater 236-6378

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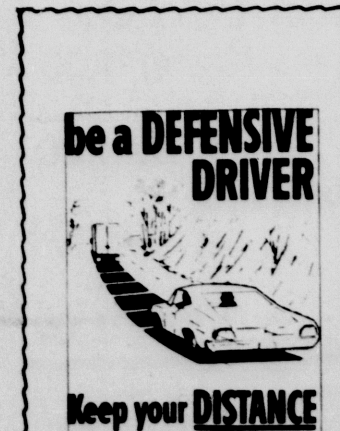
CONOCO ANTI-FREEZE

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FEAGAN OIL CO.

AND

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FOOTBALL

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

DISTRICT 7-A CHAMPIONS

HAMLIN
PIPERS

VS.

DISTRICT 8-A CHAMPIONS

BAIRD
BEARS

FRIDAY, NOV. 19

SHOTWELL STADIUM, ABILENE
KICKOFF 7:30 P.M.

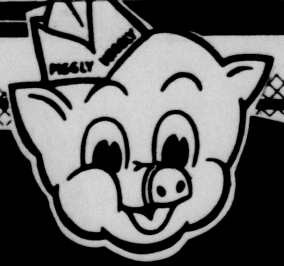
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ALBRITTON MOTOR CO.	BRYANT INSURANCE AGENCY	CARLTON IMPLEMENT	CITY FOOD MARKET
DAIRY QUEEN	FRANK'S DEPARTMENT STORE	HAMLIN FARMERS COOP GIN AND FARM STORE	CONNALLY FORD SALES
MAR-JO'S MERLE NORMAN	ROCKWELL BROS.	JOE HUDSPETH'S	CLARICE'S BEAUTY BOX
CELOTEX CORP.	STYLE CLEANERS	SWEETWATER LIVESTOCK AUCTION	TEXACO PRODUCTS
TURNER INSURANCE AGENCY	GENE WALTON WELL SERVICE	CLOUD CARPET STORE	COLONIAL FOOD STORE
WINN'S STORE	HOWARD DRUG CO.	BYRD TONG SERVICE	JORDAN'S DAIRY CREAM
REYNOLDS DRUG	FRANK'S TV	KISER TEXACO	McCOY FUNERAL HOME
THE DOLL HOUSE	PIED PIPER MILLS	PIED PIPER GROCERY	CUNNINGHAM INSURANCE

Thanksgiving

FOOD SPECIALS



PIGGLY WIGGLY



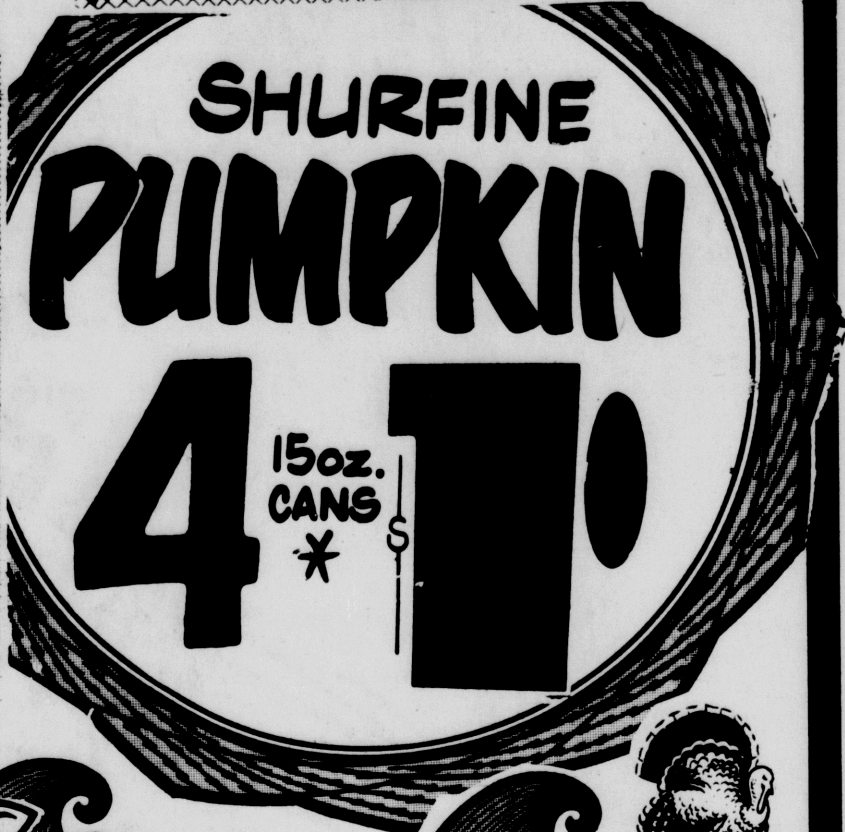
SHURFINE CRANBERRY SAUCE.. 3 16oz. CANS * 89¢



SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS... 4 15.5oz. CANS * 1.19



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SHURFINE GOLDEN CORN 4 17oz. CANS * 1.19
LIMIT 4



SHURFINE MIXED VEGETABLES 16oz. SIZE * 29¢



SHURFINE CUT ALL GREEN ASPARAGUS 14 1/2 Can 59¢



SHURFINE 15 1/2 OZ. WHOLE GREEN BEANS 3 FOR \$1.00



BIRDSEYE COOL WHIP TOPPING 9oz. SIZE * 59¢



SHURFRESH CREAM CHEESE 8oz. SIZE * 49¢



SHURFINE PEAR HALVES 16oz. CAN * 38¢



SHADY LANE MARASCHINO CHERRIES 10 OZ. SIZE * 49¢



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SHURFINE PURE INSTANT TEA 3oz. SIZE * 79¢



SHURFINE FRUIT COCKTAIL.. 3 16oz. CANS * 1.19



SHURFRESH GRADE 'A' MEDIUM EGGS 69¢



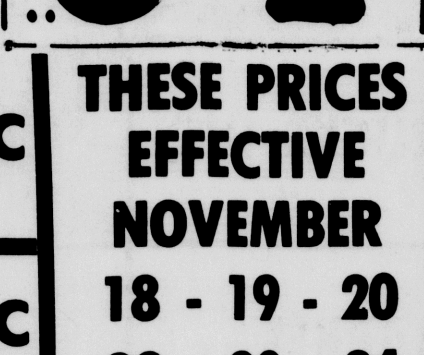
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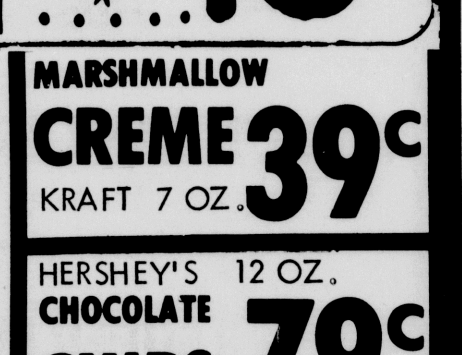
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THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 18 - 19 - 20 22 - 23 - 24



MARSHMALLOW CREME 39¢ KRAFT 7 OZ.



SHURFINE COFFEE \$1.79 POUND CAN



SLICED SLAB SILVER SPUR BACON 75¢



FRESH PORK STEAK 79¢ LB.



FRESH PORK ROAST 69¢ LB.



SWIFT'S Gold Crest SELF-BASTING YOUNG TURKEYS 43¢



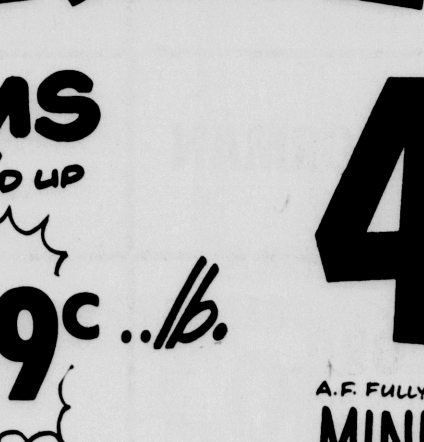
CRISP CELERY 29¢ LARGE STALK



FRESH BAKING HENS 59¢ 5-7lb. AVG. 1lb.



HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS 83¢ 12oz. Pkg.



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A.F. FULLY COOKED CANNED HAMS 3lb. CAN \$4.39



FRESH CRANBERRIES 39¢ POUND BAG



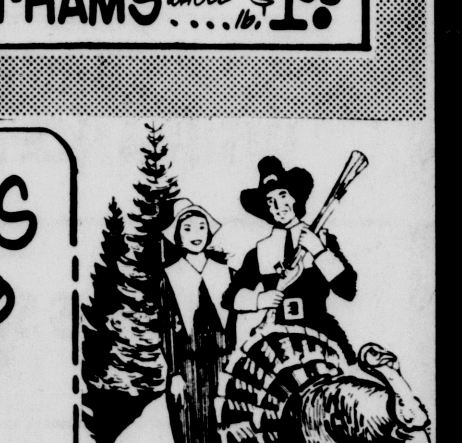
HICKORY SMOKED FULLY COOKED HAM SHANK PORTION 75¢ 5-7lb. AVG. WATER ADDED



HICKORY SMOKED FULLY COOKED HAM BUTT PORTION 95¢ 5-7lb. AVG. WATER ADDED



HICKORY SMOKED FULLY COOKED HAM CENTER PORTION 1.99 4-6 lb. AVG. WATER ADDED



HICKORY SMOKED FULLY COOKED HAM HALF-WHOLE 99¢ 15-18lb. AVG. WATER ADDED



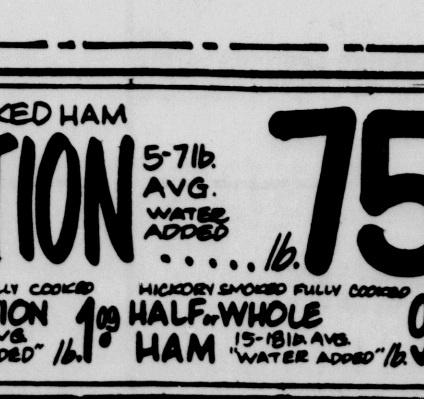
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